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The Examiner is hereby informed that a Continuation-in-Part patent application of 09/967,171 was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 30, 2003, having serial number 10/697,850. A copy of the application is available upon request.

Each item of information listed in the attached FORM PTO/SB/08a, and FORM PTO/SB/08b may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and is, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The Examiner is requested to make these items of official record in this application.

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